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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

SMITH et al.

Serial No.: 09/916,116

Art Unit: Unassigned

Filing Date: 26 July 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: PARTICLE CASSETTE, METHOD
AND KIT THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (*Filing Date Granted*), said notice having been mailed 4 September 2001 and having a two month statutory period for response. Accordingly, a four-month extension of time to respond is requested, and the Petition and fee therefor accompanies this paper.

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS/MATERIALS

Accompanying this Response are the following documents and/or materials: (1) a fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; (2) Part 2 of the Notice to

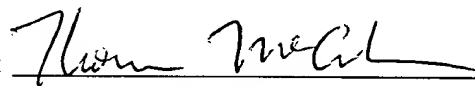
File Missing Parts; (3) a Petition for Extension of Time and fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a); (4) a Fee Transmittal including the statutory basic filing fee, the fee for additional claims, and the late filing fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above-noted documents and materials. In addition, applicants submit that the application is in good order for examination and further that the claims define an invention which is novel and nonobvious over the art. Accordingly, allowance is believed to be in order and an early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1 March 2002

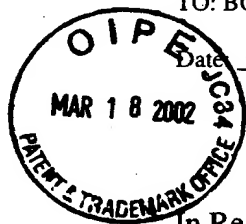
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In Re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 09/916,176

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed 4 September 2001, applicants hereby enclose the following fees: the Statutory Basic Filing Fee of **\$710**; the additional claim fees of **\$252** for 14 claims over 20; and the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) of **\$130**, for a total balance due of **\$1,092**.

Please charge the above fees (**\$1,092**) to Deposit Account 50-0828. Authorization to charge additional fees as may be required with this reply or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0828 is given.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$252.
 ■ \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1092.**

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